1. What was / has been your occupation before entering politics?

Ruslan began working in the construction industry as a carpenter after immigrating to Canada. In time, he opened his own residential and commercial construction company in Kingston.

2. Do you live in the riding and, if so, how long has it been your home?

After immigrating to Canada in 2005, Ruslan settled in Kingston. Currently he resides on the border of the riding in Lanark – Frontenac - Kingston

3. What has been your main involvement with your community outside of work (volunteer activities, etc.)?

Ruslan has been involved with both the Portuguese and Ukrainian communities in addition to being a member of the Kingston Home Builders Association.

4. In your life what event, or book, or speech, or song or even TV show has made the biggest impression on you and your political thinking? Why?

Ruslan's grandfather spent close to 20 years in Canada before returning to the Ukraine to open a school in their home village. Ruslan learned that Canada was a country of opportunity for those who endeavor to work hard and embrace their Canadian identity.

5. What previous politician, (alive or dead, but not currently in parliament) is a role model for you?

Ruslan had the honour to meet Governor General Ray Hnatyshyn on a visit to Ukraine before choosing to emigrate to Canada. This meeting affirmed his belief that Canada was a free and democratic country where a person can succeed.

6. What policy in your party's platform do you think matters most to the people in your riding?

Affordability – The constituents of Kingston and the Islands have some of the highest taxes in the province. Reducing these taxes and burdens will allow people to get ahead instead of just getting by from day to day.

7. Recent polls suggest many Canadians are disillusioned with politics. If elected, what would you do to address those concerns?

Canadians need to know that their Member of Parliament is available to hear their concerns and work in their best interests. All constituents must be represented fairly, and Ruslan will make himself available to the people.